

# WHO ARE THE STOKE NEWINGTON EIGHT

HILARY CREEK Age 22, Unemployed  
 ANNA MENDELSON Age 23, Unemployed  
 KATE McLEAN Age 21, Printer  
 ANGELA WEIR Age 27, Telephonist  
 JOHN BARKER Age 23, Translator  
 CHRIS BOTT Age 24, Youth leader  
 STUART CHRISTIE Age 25, Gas fitter  
 JIM GREENFIELD Age 23, Unemployed

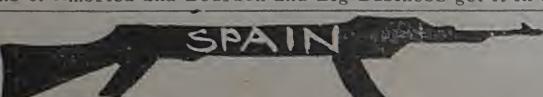
## WHAT ARE THEY CHARGED WITH?

Conspiracy to bomb, possession of guns and explosives; the bombings they are accused of have been claimed by diverse groups (including the AB) and cover many areas where people are fighting back.



AMERICAN EMBASSY August 1967 MACHINE GUNNED  
 COLUMBIA CLUB March 1968 BOMBED  
 The London social centre for American servicemen and businessmen

The Revolutionary Solidarity Movement sides with Vietnam against the big guns of America and Bourbon and Big Business get it in the balls.



SPANISH EMBASSY March 1968 BOMBED  
 TWO SPANISH BANKS IN LONDON February 1969 BOMB ATTEMPTS  
 SPANISH BANK IN LIVERPOOL February 1969 BOMBED  
 BANK OF BILBAO IN LONDON March 1969 BOMBED  
 SPANISH AIRLINE AT HEATHROW May 1970 SABOTAGE ATTEMPT  
 SPANISH AIRWAYS OFFICE IN LONDON August 1970 BOMBED  
 SPANISH EMBASSY December 1970 MACHINE GUNNED



In Autumn 1970 a revolutionary, Pinelli, is thrown from a window to his death at police H.Q. while under "interrogation". BOMBS are left at Italian government buildings in London, Birmingham and Manchester. There are similar attacks abroad.

Attempted bombing of an imperialist bank at Heathrow Airport, September 1970



But in England it's not all bread and roses. Fascism isn't something that happens just in other countries. And so the fight turns against the world famous British Justice - a corrupt police force and the obscure ritual played out in the Courts by the university old-boy network toying with the lives of defendants. (The judge makes money, the lawyers make money whoever wins the case.)

HARROW ROAD POLICE STATION May 1970 BOMB FOUND  
 (It didn't go off, but it's the thought that counts...)

HOME OF JOHN WALDRON August 1970 BOMBED  
 Waldron was then chief of police in London. Two weeks before the bombing, the police had once again run riot against the blacks in Notting Hill - resulting in the Mangrove Trial

HOME OF PETER RAWLINSON September 1970 BOMBED  
 Rawlinson is Attorney General, which means that he frames new laws to legalise our oppression

CENTRAL POLICE COMPUTER, TINTAGEL HOUSE May 1971 BOMBED

And behind the enforcers of justice hide the makers of justice - big business and the bosses.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY December 1970 BOMBED  
 The same day as a strike and march against the Industrial Relations Bill

HOME OF ROBERT CARR January 1971 BOMBED  
 As Minister of Employment, Carr watched a million people strike and march against his Industrial Relations Bill. The same night his £40,000 mansion goes up.

FORD OFFICES, ILFORD March 1971 BOMBED  
 At a time when 50,000 Ford workers are sold out by Union leaders

HOME OF WILLIAM BATTY, FORD BOSS June 1971 BOMBED

FORD TRANSFORMER PLANT June 1971 BOMBED  
 Shop steward John Dillon is sacked for being a militant. Workers strike and force the manager to reinstate him

HOME OF JOHN DAVIES July 1971 BOMBED  
 Davies was Secretary of State for Industry. He closes the Upper Clyde Shipyards. The workers take them over

The Angry Brigade is the man or woman next to you. They have guns in their pockets and anger in their minds. Off the system and its property

## EVIL CONSPIRATORS?

These eight people are up for trial in June. According to your friendly police force, they are the Angry Brigade.

Remember Jake Prescott and Ian Purdie? They were tried last year for the same set of bombings as the Eight are accused of. In spite of the incompetence of the defence lawyers and the bias of the judge, the jury were not entirely duped and found Ian not guilty and Jake not guilty of actual bombings. They did find Jake guilty of conspiracy to bomb, and for this the judge made up for the jury's sense of justice by sending Jake down for 15 years.

Six of the Eight were busted last August and the other two late last year. All but three are still in the nick: 10 months in prison without trial. Three have been granted bail, exiled from London and put under house arrest.



"... CONSPIRACIES ARE HATCHED IN WHISPERS..."  
 [JUSTICE' MELFORD STEPHENSON SUMS UP AT THE END OF THE PRESCOTT/PURDIE TRIAL]

The most exploitative area of the "consumer society" also comes under attack - that which sells WOMEN, which insults women both in the eyes of others and in their own eyes, and makes a profit from it.

BBC TV VAN, ALBERT HALL

November 1970 BOMBED  
 BBC was covering the Miss World contest which "glorifies" women by turning them into objects. It's a very profitable glorification - for a few

BIBA BOUTIQUE

May 1971 BOMBED  
 The most successful of the fashion boutiques which force women into stereotypes and charge exorbitant prices for society's demand that women should look beautiful



TERRITORIAL ARMY CENTRE, HOLLOWAY

August 1971 BOMBED  
 A symbolic act to pinpoint the source of war - here, in England. A violent "No" to the government's policy of internment

Six of the Stoke Newington Eight were arrested later in August. The bombs continue...

ALBANY STREET BARRACKS September 1971 BOMBED

ELVERTON STREET ARMY TANK H.Q. November 1971 BOMBED  
 HOME OF CHRISTOPHER BRYANT October 1971 BOMBED  
 Bryant is a big building contractor in Birmingham. He practices the Lump and builds mean little expensive little boxes for the privileged to exist in



Quite a number of bomb attacks. For them, the Stoke Newington Eight face massive prison sentences if found guilty.

Bombing? It's against the law isn't it? Policemen in Leeds get 3 years for killing a man, David Oluwale. Jake Prescott gets 15 years for writing three envelopes used to send Angry Brigade communiques. The Stoke Newington Eight stand to get even longer.

What sort of law is that?

The bombs threatened those in power - the profit-makers, the law-makers, the law-enforcers. The police murder of David Oluwale merely threatened us, the people. So it didn't much matter.

That's what sort of law it is -

THEIR LAW, AGAINST US

ANGRY BRIGADE COMMUNIQUE 9

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